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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Memberships in the New York exchanges are showing advances in value. —— The condition of Admiral Sampson yesterday showed some improvement. —— President Roosevelt's eldest daughter will christen the German Kaiser's new yacht. —— Arrangements are being made for the President's trip to the Charleston Exposition in February. —— Postoffice at Blacksburg, S. C., was robbed Thursday night. — Steamship Walla Walla sunk in collision with an unknown sailing vessel, off the coast of California, and it is probable that at least twenty lives were lost. —— Three men killed by a boiler explosion in Dodridge county, W. Va. —— Report of release of Miss Stone remains unconfirmed. —— Three men killed and four badly injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Johnstown, Pa. —— Three negroes drowned at Columbus, Georgia. —— President Roosevelt, it is said, will select a civilian to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward. —— The Foraker-Hanna contest over the organization of the Ohio Legislature is still unsettled. —— General Botha urges the Boers to keep on fighting; General DeWet orders Boer commandants to retard the work of extending British block houses at any cost. —— Bad wreck on the Southern at Holtsburg, N. C.; a fireman was badly injured. —— The coal shortage, so far as the Jellico fields is concerned, is at an end, cars being in abundant supply. —— A fur seal killed by a fisherman in New York harbor. —— The Creek nation in Oklahoma is being overrun with negro emigrants from the Southern States. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 5-16c; flour quiet; wheat—spot quiet; No. 2 red 89½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 52½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 39½@40c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 3.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, with comparatively low temperatures; fresh to brisk north winds.

The industrial consolidations for the past year represent an aggreate capitalization of $2,805,475,000.

West Hanover, Mass., has a new "Messiah," but as the Winter climate around there is too frigid for him he has gone to Florida to hibernate, and fake.

One of the newest books out is entitled "Letters From Hell." Judging from its title and the reported demand for it, it must be a pretty warm number.

A contemporary publishes an editorial telling people how to be happy. The easiest way in the world to do that is to take the precaution to be born with a good jovial disposition and don't let it get spoiled.

The Buddists of Japan are showing considerable zeal in the work of converting the people of this country to their faith. It is said they will spend $25,000,000 in erecting temples. They have started with two in San Francisco. Well, San Francisco ought to have some sort of religion.

J. P. Morgan did the clever thing Christmas by presenting every one of the employes of his banking house with a sum of money equal to a year's pay. Every one from the office boys up was included. The sum amounted to $250,000. But that wasn't much for a man who could afford to pay $500,000 for a painting.

The Machiavellian principle was that "when the safety of one's country is at stake there must be no consideration of what is just or unjust, merciful or cruel, glorious or shameful." We suppose the old rascal meant interest instead of safety, at least that's the principle that nearly all countries act upon when dealing with weaker countries.

A preacher has just died in Pottstown, Pa., who has been subsisting for forty years on one meal a day. That's the way he cured a stubborn case of dispepsia. He became robust after his stomach became used to the one-meal system, and could digest the average mince pie, but he piously refrained from undue familiarity with that.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A children's Xmas service will be held at St. James' at 4.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

— The "Sag Harbor" Company did not arrive until 6 o'clock last evening, train connection having been missed at Goldsboro.

— Andrew Cartrat, the crazy white man held in jail here for several days, was sent to the Raleigh hospital in charge of Deputy Sheriff Cox yesterday morning.

— The Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina will convene its 115th annual communication at the Masonic Hall in Raleigh on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

— The advertisement in another column of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, will be interesting to those who desire to give bonds at the opening of the new year.

— A petition was being circulated here yesterday asking that the appointment of Collector of Customs to succeed Dancy be given to a Wilmington man. In whose interest the petition was drawn the STAR is unable to learn.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 6th: "Mr. Ed. D. Kyle, assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, left this afternoon, with his family and Mrs. F. R. Rose, in a private car for Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Kyle will have headquarters in the future.

— The subscripton lists for Innes' Band and Music Festival, which takes place at the Opera House next Wednesday, January 8th, may be found at Gerken's. All those entering their names to-day will have one day's advantage in the selection of seats, the advance sale opening Monday morning at 8 o'clock for subscribers.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. J. A. Russell, clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday added a new citizen to the United States in the person of Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie. Mr. McKelvie has been a resident of the United States for seven years, and of Mecklenburg county for four years. He came to the State from Toronto, Canada."

MABEL PAIGE COMING.

The Favorite Comedienne With Wilmington Theatre-Goers Monday Night.

That charming little comedienne, Miss Mabel Paige, always a big favorite in Wilmington, will appear at the Opera House all next week (except Jan. 8), beginning Monday night, Jan. 6, with matinee Saturday for ladies and children. The opening bill will be "The Deacon's Daughter," one of the brightest comedies in her repertoire.

Specialties will be introduced between each act and during the progress of the play by the Paige sisters in novelty dancing, cake walking and "up-to-now" songs; Irvine Walton, the comedian, in his impersonations, witticisms, local hits, etc.; Baby Wava, the 20th century prodigy, in songs and dances and other strong acts.

Monday night will be known as ladies' night, when all ladies will be admitted free to the best reserved seats in the Opera House if accompanied by a paid 30c ticket. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents, which means crowded houses at each performance. Change of play and specialties nightly. Seats are now on sale.

State Firemen's Association.

Mr. W. C. Von Glahn, secretary of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, was busy yesterday in mailing handsomely printed copies of the proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Association held in Charlotte July 23—26, 1901. The proceedings make a volume of 114 pages and contains excellent half tone likenesses of President James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, who has served the association as presiding officer since 1894; Vice President H. L. Riggins, of Winston-Salem; Second Vice President W. S. Orr, of Charlotte; Secretary W. C. Von Glahn, of Wilmington; Treasurer T. A. Green, of Newbern, and Statistician L. J. Taylor, of Newbern.

$100,000 for Public Schools.

The State Auditor has issued warrants to the county school authorities for the first $100,000 of the extra $200,000 school appropriation made by the General Assembly. The warrants were issued on the basis of fifteen cents for each child of school age in the State. The other $100,000 cannot be issued for some time because of the low state of the Treasury finances. The last $100,000 will go to the counties that have not sufficient funds to run their public schools four months.

A Fayetteville Marriage.

Invitations were received by the friends of these well known young people yesterday as follows: "Mrs. George Washington Lake requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Pauline Carrington Cameron, to Mr. Ray Holland McDuffie, on Wednesday, the fifteenth of January, at four o'clock. Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruits.
Levi McMillan & Co. Have you?
C. D. Weeks—"We will bond you."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Cow peas.

At the store of the Johnson Dry Goods Co. †

OLD NEGRO KILLED.

Colored Scavenger King Shot to Death Very Early Yesterday Morning.

CORONER'S JURY OF INQUEST.

Grattan Pearce, Negro Stevedore, Confessed to Shooting and Held for Higher Court—Woman Protector Held for Perjury—Others Released.

Thomas King, an old colored man who has been employed in the scavenger system of the city for the past 20 years, was shot to death early yesterday morning at the house of Priscilla Bradley on the southwest corner of Sixth and Nixon streets. Grattan Pearce, a colored boarder at the house, has confessed the shooting and is held without bail for the higher court.

The old man, King, in company with another negro named Frank Onslow, went to the house of the Bradley woman in the early hours of the morning to give the premises sanitary attention. As the work was completed King was fired upon by Pearce, who was returning to his home, and heard a noise in the back yard.

The wounded negro was removed to the Memorial Hospital where he died about an hour later. All the occupants of the house were arrested upon the orders of Police Sergeant Williams and later in the day Pearce confessed to City Detective Green. The negroes arrested were Priscilla Bradley, who keeps the house, and Pearce, Dock Lewis, Joe Sloan, and Sandy Moore, a colony of young negroes from Rocky Point, who have been working in the city and boarding at the house.

Immediately after the death Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified and a jury of inquest was empanelled consisting of D. A. Kelley (foreman), J. F. Sellars (secretary), W. B. Brown, Jere Hand, Geo. C. Dew and Z. H. Barnes. The jury viewed the body at the hospital yesterday morning and in the afternoon held an inquest at the City Hall. Dr. Bell performed an autopsy at the hospital and found that the wounds were from a gun loaded with duck and buck shot. Three shot passed through the right hand; a buck shot went entirely through the right thigh and three shot were found on the inside of the left knee. The fatal wound was by a buck shot which entered about two inches to the right of the right nipple, went anterior to the lung and shattered the fifth rib, rebounding, going through the heart and lodging in the ventricle causing an internal hemorrhage from which he died. The same shot in entering the breast went first through the fleshy part of the right forearm. It was a very peculiar wound.

After investigating the case the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Thos. King came to his death by a gun shot wound at the hands of Grattan Pearce. King's body will be buried by the county and Pearce was sent to jail. The other negroes were released with the exception of the Bradley woman, who is held upon recommendation of the jury for trial in the Mayor's court for perjury. In her anxiety to free Pearce by testifying to an alibi, she swore most positively that he was in the house with her all the time and knew nothing of the shooting until she called him, while the man confesses the shooting and other witnesses testified that he was in another room.

Pearce's confession to the jury was as follows: "Last night about 10 o'clock I went out to John Brunjes, Fourth and Harnett, and went by the Fourth street market and up Campbell to Sixth and to home about 1 o'clock. A man with me, whom I did not know, had a gun and when I got home he was still with me. I heard a noise in the back yard and I took his gun and fired in the direction of the noise. As soon as I shot I put the gun down and went to bed. I did not go with the Bradley woman at any time last night." Recalled, he said he heard a man hallos when he shot. It was also shown that Pearce was drinking.

Frank Onslow, who was with King, said that he and Tom King were at the house of the Bradley woman to do scavenger work. They heard a window open and looked around. When hrough, Onslow went to get water and King took the lime. The gun fired and he jumped the fence and came to the station house and reported the occurrence. The shooting was about eight minutes after the window opened. The bucket and lantern in court were identified as the same that they had at the house.

Dock Lewis said he knew nothing of the shooting and was awakened by cries of some one. Was at the house from 6:30 until arrested. Grattan Pearce came in about 7 o'clock; if he went out any more he knew nothing of it. Pearce slept with him and was in bed with him when arrested. He did not know when Pearce came to bed and he said nothing to him of the shooting.

Sandy Moore's evidence was about the same. That of Joe Sloan was the same.

Capt. N. J. Williams said that he got a telephone message from Mr. H. F. Otten that a man was shot at Sixth and Nixon streets. King said he did not know who shot him, and he walked around and showed him where he was shot. He got there about fifteen minutes after the negro was shot and sent him to the hospital in the ambulance. The shot was fired from the Sixth street side. The officers placed all in the house under arrest.

Although the coroner's jury has fixed the responsibility of the killing on Pearce and he has confessed there is still an element of mystery in the case. The opening of the window is unexplained and the stranger with a gun who accompanied Pearce to the house is an unknown quantity. It is also unreasonable to suppose that Pearce would have shot the man, heard his cries, laid the gun quietly down and gone into the the house to sleep. The old negro's appearance would not invite robbery and no evidence has been introduced to show ill feeling between the murdered man and the murderer. Pearce was drinking and this may account for his unnatural actions.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Children and Young People of First Presbyterian Church Delightfully Entertained Afternoon and Evening.

Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall at the First Presbyterian church was the scene of two pretty New Year receptions yesterday. In the afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock the little children of the congregation were most hospitably entertained and at night from 8 to to 10:30 o'clock the older young folks were received.

The hall was charmingly decorated and church workers vied with one another in making the time pleasant for all who attended. At night there was a programme of music and recitation of rare excellence. Among the participants were Miss Rena Johnson, who admirably rendered several solos, among the number being "When We are Married," from the "Belle of New York;" solos by Miss Clara Woodward; selections by the choir, consisting of Mr. W. L. Latta, Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, Mr. C. V. Motte and Mr. Herbert K. Holden. Miss Neppie Borden recited one or more numbers; Mr. Keener Westbrook delighted with several whistling solos and Miss Lizzie Kirkham rendered a number of piano solos. The choir numbers were with piano accompaniment by Miss Anna Sprunt.

At the close of the reception those present were given boxes of delightful holiday candies and fruits.

ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION.

Officers of Hanover Lodge to Serve for Ensuing Term Inducted Into Chairs.

Past Grand E. F. Johnson, assisted by Past Grands J. W. Fleet, William Simpson, F. P. Baldwin and C. F. Williams last night installed the following officers of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., in the order given:

S. P. G.—C. R. Spooner.
N. G.—Jno. E. Wood.
V. G.—Ed. S. Lewis.
R. S.—S. G. Hall.
F. S.—B. W. Dunham.
T.—W. H. Howell.
O. G.—M. C. Rayner.
I. G.—M. B Clark.
Warden.—C. R Anderson.
Conductor.—R. T. Pickett.
R. S. N. G.—N. F. Parker.
L. S. N. G.—A. Silverman.
R. S. V. G.—A. G. Martin.
L. S. V. G.—J. O Jones.
R. S. S.—Wm. Ezzell.
L. S. S.—J. N. Rues
Chaplain—E. N. Penny.
Organist—J. W. Fleet.
Trustees—E. F. Johnson, Ed. N. Penny, N. F. Parker.
Supervising Committe—B. W. Dunham, E. N. Penny and N. F Parker.
Auditing Committee—C. R. Spooner, A. Silvermann and C. F. Williams.
Hall Committee—W. H. Hewett, B W. Dunham, and F. P. Baldwin.
Sick and Relief Committee—First Ward, E Lewis. J. C. Jones, Wm. Ezzell; Second Ward. E. N. Penny, A. G. Martin, and M. C. Rayner; Third Ward, J. E. Wood, N F Parker and A Silverman; Fourth Ward, J. T. Burke, Wm. Rebel and C. R Spooner; Fifth Ward, J T. Potter, R T. Pickett, and N M Hunt; Delgado, C J M. Keithan, N. T. Pittman and J. N. Russ.

John Schenck Dead.

Greensboro correspondence Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. John R. Schenck died this morning. For a week or more his death had been momentarily expected. Mr. Schenck's malady was a peculiar one and baffled the most skilled physicians. While engaged in business with the Southern Electric Company, of Charlotte, he had trouble with his eyes. Specialists in Baltimore announced that the optic nerve was seriously affected. Later he became totally blind, followed by deafness. A tumor on the brain added to his suffering, which, at times, was most intense. Mr. Schenck was 29 years old. He was a very bright young man and made friends wherever he went. He was a post-graduate of Davidson College. Mr. Schenck is survived by his father, the venerable Judge David Schenck, now near death's door; his mother, a sister and five brothers. Two of the brothers, Messrs. Michael and Simpson Schenck, are engaged in the government service in Cuba and will not be able to reach home in time for the funeral."

Senator F. M. Simmons

Senator F. M. Simmons left Raleigh yesterday for Harrisburg, Pa., where he goes to accompany Mrs. Simmons, who will enter a private sanitarium. Mrs. Simmons has been ill for some weeks and she goes to the Harrisburg sanitarium for treatment. Her condition has not improved altogether as had been hoped for. Senator Simmons will return to Washington from Harrisburg.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Andrew Stroud and wife transferred to C. R. Sanders for $40, lot on south side of Wooster between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, size 33x100 feet; D. L. Gore and wife to Jno. H. Gore, Jr. lot on west side of Fourth between Nun and Church streets, 33x165 feet in size; consideration $500.

The Johnson Dry Goods Company's store will be open until 10 P. M. today. †

THE BODY RECOVERED

Remains of Corporal LaClair of Caswell Were Taken From the River Yesterday.

WAS FOUND BY FISHERMEN.

Two Colored Men at Work With Gill Net Made Discovery 100 Yards From Spot Where He Was Drowned—Will be Sent North.

The body of Corporal William LaClair, Thirty-eighth Company, Coast Artillery, whose tragic death by drowning near Fort Caswell on Christmas eve has been noted in these columns, was recovered by two colored fishermen at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon about 300 yards from the boat house at the life saving station and about 100 yards from the spot where he lost his life nearly ten days before.

The negroes were in a boat and were fishing with a gill net in the river with a very heavy lead line. The net suddenly touched some heavy object under water and upon pulling it to the surface the men were horrified to find that it was the body of the dead soldier. As soon as possible they took the body to the Fort and laid it upon the new dock where it was soon identified as that of Corporal LaClair. Comrades tenderly removed the body to a place just back of the non-commissioned officers' quarters and there a tent was raised over it.

Plans were immediately set on foot to ship the remains to the young soldier's home at Uniontown, Pa., and Sergeant H. C. Rentsch and two other officers came up to the city to make all arrangements for embalming the body. They came on the steamer *Southport* by special charter and Undertaker J. F. Woolvin accompanied them back to the Fort where the remains will be prepared for burial. They will be brought up to Wilmington on the steamer this afternoon and taken home on the 7 o'clock A. C. L. train this evening with a military escort. Dr. C. H. LaClair, a brother of the deceased corporal, was here last week assisting in the search for the body, but he returned home last Monday night.

Corporal LaClair was a popular officer in his company and the finding of his body was a source of much gratification to his friends, although the death was sadly deplored.

Dr. LaClair before leaving Wilmington offered a reward for the finding of the body and in addition to that the fishermen will receive the usual reawrd of $30 from the government.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Jan. 3rd, 1902.

MEN'S LIST.

J E Armstrong, Chauncey Beast, G D Boykin, Jno Black, (2) J A Burns, B B Collins, F M Coxeu, Geo Casper, Jas Daschu, W L Finney, D J Guy, Dozier Gary, Huny Green, R B Gibbs, Chas Harrison, C B Haynes, Edward Hodges, Harry Hartsfield, Robt Hopkins, R W Hutton, W M Henderson, Wm Hart, Neal McDougall, Abraham Melvin, J E Richard, Mary Rendelsohn, A J Slater, Jno Sellers, John Surndell, Geo Savage, J S Smith, B R Trinadel, E J Taylor, Jr, W W Taylor, Billie Vereen, Ed Wallace, J H Weeden, Rev Jas Woolin, Mingo Wright, T White.

WOMEN'S LIST.

"M R," A I Barrett, P Chadwick, R P Fletcher, Eda Ivins, (2) M Grange, M Galvinson, Alice Holley, Walace Hinders, Gertrude Herring, G W Harrell, Sallie Hobbs, Addie John, L Johnson, Martha James, N L Johnson, F Jenkins, (col) Chamie Lane, Grace Leigh, N L Lewis, Lellie Lucas, W C Mercer, M Smith, W Revan, Lucie Moore, B Vereen, B Walker.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Capt C Chile, James Waters, W Thompson, J H Hines.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Sale of Johnson Stock.

The sacrifice sale of the Johnson dry goods stock by J. H. Rehder & Co., commenced yesterday in the store on Front street, next door north of The Orton. The place was crowded with ladies from the time the doors were opened until they closed at night. From 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon the store had to be closed, so great was the crowd. Twenty-four clerks had more than they could do all day. The sale continues until 10 o'clock tonight.

Walker Memorial Hospital.

The furniture and other equipment for the James Walker Memorial Hospital is arriving and being installed as fast as possible. The managers have decided while it is being placed to discontinue the custom of receiving visitors ond Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays as heretofore. When all the furniture etc., is in place the public will again be cordially invited.

Family Reunion.

The 83nd anniversary of Mrs. Rosana King was celebrated Thursday night at the home of her son, Mr. W. W. King. The occasion was a general family reunion at which a large number of children and grand children were present. A programme of music etc., was rendered and a very pleasant event was the result.

Johnson's store will open at 9 o'clock this morning. Greatest bargains ever offered in Wilmington. †

THE CELEBRATION OF LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Cape Fear Camp of Veterans Has Named Committee of Arrangements—Pension Law Needs Revision.

The appointment of a committee to co-operate with the ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in their arrangement for the proper celebration of General Lee's birthday was the most important item of business transacted at last night's special meeting of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans.

The committee appointed consists of Capt. James I. Metts (chairman), Capt. W. R. Kenan and Capt. L. S. Belden. In the hands of the joint committee is the whole matter of arrangement and the nature of the celebration will be determined upon very soon.

General Lee's birthday this year comes on Sunday, January 19th, but it has been decided to hold the celebration on Monday, January 20th, the day following.

The question of pensions was introduced at the meeting before adjournment and it was shown that by reason of the increased number of pensioners this year and the comparative inadequacy of funds many worthy names had to be dropped from the list while many others less worthy were retained. This dropping of names was by the State Board, which, of course, without being acquainted with all the persons, were unable to make a more discreet discrimination. It was suggested that when it becomes necessary to revise the list as sent up by the County Board, it would be best for the State Board to refer the matter again to the local organization, which would be in a better position by reason of acquaintance to judge of the applicants. The matter was referred to the present committee of the camp, which consists of Mr. Owen Fennell, Col. W. L. DeRossett, Capt. Geo. W. Huggins, Capt. O. M. Fillyaw and Mr. A. G. Hankins and they were instructed to do all possible toward a correction of legislation in this respect.

Commander Metts presided at the meeting last night, Sergeant Major R. F. Hamme kept a record of the proceedings in the absence of Adjutant Henry Savage, and there was a goodly number of comrades in attendance.

DANCY'S APPOINTMENT.

Jas. H. Young Says It is Much in Doubt. Carolina Company's Charter.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—H. P. Cheatham, retiring recorder of the District of Columbia, is in Raleigh, the guest of Jas. H. Young, colored. Young says the appointment of Dancy to succeed Cheatham is much in doubt now, and strong pressure is being brought to bear on Senator Pritchard to recommend Young, who now has a clerical position in the revenue office here. Cheatham gives credence to Young's claim.

The application for a charter for the Carolina Company, Wilmington, reached the Secretary of State this morning, but was returned to Wilmington to have certain technical changes made before issuance of the charter. The organization is not given to the press.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. R. D. Cronly is visiting her father, Mr. Jno. J. Hill, of Goldsboro.

— Mr. Harris Doyle, after spending the holidays at his old home, returned to Norfolk yesterday.

— Chief of Police Furlong was too unwell to be at the station yesterday, much to the regret of his many friends.

— Rev. R. H. Herring and Mrs. Herring will not leave for their new home at Albemarle, N. C., before early next week.

— Mr. H. C. Sullivan, of Elizabethtown, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route from Washington, D. C., where he spent Xmas at home.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 2nd: "We regret to say that Miss Sophie Campbell's condition is not so favorable to-day. She was taken to the Marsh-Highsmith Sanitarium this morning."

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 2nd: "Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pearsall, of Wilmington, who have been spending the Christmas holidays in this county, returned home this afternoon, accompanied by Miss Pearl McArtan."

Mr. J. J. Moore Married.

Norfolk *Landmark*: At the home of the bride in Granby street last evening Mrs. Mary B. Hodges, of this city, was united in matrimony to Mr. J. J. Moore, of Wilmington, N. C. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Father Drake, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in the presence of many friends of both the bride and groom. The maid of honor was Miss Ethyl Dosier, and the best man was Mr. Paul Cosgrove, of Portsmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in this city.

It's Not Too Late

for you to get a nice present to give in return. I have sold a large quantity of novelties and other nice goods, but still I have a nice line to select your New Year's gifts from. They are too numerous to mention. J. T. Burke, the jeweller, 27 South Front street. †

The crowd at the sale of the Johnson dry goods stock yesterday was so large that the store had to be closed for several hours. †

Have You Tried a Pair of McMILLAN'S $3.00 SHOES FOR MEN ONLY?

THIS IS THE PLACE.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

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The Big Sale of the Johnson Stock

BEGINS ON

Friday, January 3rd, 9 A. M.,

at the Old Place, next to Orton Hotel.

$15,000 Stock

TO BE SOLD AT

25 and 50 cents on $1.00.

Every article must be sold. They are bound to go at the prices we will mark on them. We mention just a few items:
$1.25 Velvets 50c per yard.
$1.75 and $2.00 Velvets 89c per yard.
$1.00 Kid Gloves, best quality, 50c per pair.
35c Fine Linings, 10c per yard.

Doors will open promptly at 9 A. M.

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Friday, January 3rd, 1902.

A NEW SUIT FOR NEW YEAR'S

Will be the correct thing for you if you leave your order now with LEGER MEYER, the tailor. We make suits to order, perfect fitting, correct in style, at from $20 to $50. You have a great variety of exclusive patterns to choose from.

LEGER MEYER,

The People's Tailor,

27 Market Near Front.

Open to 10 P. M. dec 18 tf

Mechanics' Home Associat'n

23RD SERIES OF STOCK.

Subscription List is now open. Payments will commence Saturday, January 4th, 1902.

Controlling ample Capital, we solicit applications for Mortgage Loans to Stockholders, with prompt attention

NATH'L JACOBI, President. W. M. CUMMING, Secretary.

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"Sag Harbor" Last Night.

"Sag Harbor" was presented last evening at the Opera House to a good sized audience which seemed to enjoy it to a full measure. The play suffered in comparison to the magnificent production of the night before but upon the whole it was good. The scenery was good in the majority of the acts. John Dean as *Frank Turner* and C. B Craig, the comedian, were perhaps the favorite actors in the cast.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Joy in the presence of the Angels." 7:30 P. M., "The story of an outcast."

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Passeur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John R. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4.

FARM STATISTICS FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. H. B. Varner, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, will present some interesting information in his report on farm statistics in this State, from advance sheets of which the Raleigh papers publish the following summary:

"The following average tables are compiled from blanks filled out by representative farmers from every county in the State. The farmers always respond promptly. In this chapter is also published letters showing the needs and condition of farm labor.

"The returns were received during the period from June 15 to October 1, 1901, which explains the difference in the selling price of cotton and other products shown in table No. 5.

"Table No. 1 shows an increase of 12½ per cent. in value of land in 21 counties. Seventy six counties report no change. Eighty-two counties report fertility of land maintained. Forty-seven counties report tendency to have smaller farms, nine larger and twenty-one no change.

"Table No. 2 shows that the mode of living in ninety counties is improved Sixty-three counties report negro labor unreliable, and one reports no negro labor. Thirty-nine counties report employment regular.

"Table No. 3 shows the highest wages of men $15.62, and the lowest $9.65 The highest wages of women is $9.78, and the lowest $6 76 The wages of children is $5 39. Forty six counties report an increase in wages and fifty-one report no change. These figures show an average increase of nearly 20 per cent. over 1900

Table No. 4 shows that sixty seven counties produce cotton at a cost of $36 80 per 500-pound bale. Eighty-six counties produce wheat at a cost of 61 cents per bushels. Ninety-six counties produce wheat at a cost of 43 cents per bushel. Ninety-four counties produce oats at a cost of 31 cents per bushel. Fifty-four counties produce tobacco at a cost of $6 49 per 100 pounds.

"Table No. 5 shows the market price of cotton 8 cents per pound, wheat 80 cents per bushel, corn 71 cents per bushel, oats 43 cents per bushel, tobacco $8 80 per hundred. These prices make the profit on products $3 20 per bale for cotton, 19c per bushel for wheat, 29 cents per bushel for corn, 11 cents per bushel for oats, and $1 81 per hundred for tobacco.

"Table No. 6 indicates that the educational condition is good in three counties, fair in forty-one, poor in fifty-three. The moral condition is good in twenty-one counties, fair in seventy three, and poor in three. The financial condition is good in one, fair in forty-three, and poor in fifty-three.

"The question, 'Do you favor a compulsory school law?' was answered by 83 per cent. 'Yes,' and by 19 per cent. 'No.'"

In some respects as regards increased valuations of lands, improved living, in the moral condition, etc., this report is encouraging, while if taken as an answer to the oft propounded question, "does farming pay?" it is not. Only one county reports the financial condition good, forty-three fair and fifty-three poor.

Comparing the market prices with the cost of production $3.20 per bale on cotton, 19 cents per bushel on wheat, 29 cents per bushel on corn, 11 cents per bushel on oats and $1.81 per hundred pounds on tobacco is not much profit.

These are the average prices for the whole State. Three dollars and twenty cents a bale on cotton, means a fraction over one dollar an acre, as it takes on an average about three acres to produce a 500 pound bale of cotton. Nineteen cents a bushel profit on wheat means about $2.25 an acre, which is about twice as much as there was on cotton. Twenty-one cents profit on corn means about six dollars an acre, as the yield is somewhere about twenty bushels, which is only three times as good as wheat and six times as good as cotton. Eleven cents profit per bushel on oats means about $2.00 an acre, which is nearly as good as wheat and about twice as good as cotton. The yield of tobacco varies so much that we do not know how to estimate the profit per acre on that, not having at hand figures showing the average yield. But a profit of $1.81 per hundred pounds, considering the trouble, labor and risks in growing tobacco, comes very near no profit at all.

This is the showing for the average farmer, but it is on the average farmer that the prosperity of the State depends, as far as the farm is a factor in that prosperity. There are exceptions, of course, some of which would show a striking contrast to the figures above, and inquiry would doubtless show that where the difference is it is mainly the men and the methods pursued which made the difference.

We have from time to time published accounts from our exchanges showing where farmers had made fine crops, and realized handsomely from them. Here are a few of the exceptions and contrast clipped from the Tarboro *Southerner* of Wednesday:

"Probably the largest crop ever made on the A. B. Nobles farm, near McKendre church, was made last year by Frank Gorham. On 225 acres he made 215 full bales of cotton, with an abundance of corn.

"He had a cropper that probably exceeded any one in the county, or State for that matter. His name is A. E Edwards. Mr. Edwards had only a one-horse (mule) crop, and here is what he harvested:

"On 17 acres in cotton, 27 bales, averaging 400 pounds; from 6 acres in tobacco he sold $567.76 worth; on 8 acres in corn, 32 barrels of corn and three big stacks of fodder were gathered."

Edgecombe is a good farming county, but we are told that it has been made so by good methods and by bringing the land up by manuring. Much of this land was originally no better than the average land of that section, little of which can now bear any comparison with Edgecombe land as a crop producer.

The price of cotton is down, while at the same time the average yield per acre is less than last year, which will account for the poor showing that it makes, while the prices of other products mentioned above are higher, which accounts for the better showing they make as compared with cotton.

But there is a lesson for the farmer in these figures which he could study with profit. That lesson is that he must produce more from less land and produce more of those things that everybody else does not produce and for which there is always a demand, some of those things, too, which will give him something to help him improve the fertility of his land. The farmer who follows up cotton and tobacco year after year, without producing crops which may be used as land fertilizers, pursues the course of folly, for cotton and tobacco are both land exhausters, and give little or nothing back. The farmer who expects to succeed and get satisfactory results from his calling must adopt modern methods, abandon the one-crop system, and diversify. Then his eggs will not be all in one basket, and if he misses on one thing he stands some chance of hitting on another.

In addition to this diversification breaks the monotony of the one-crop system, he escapes the necessity of hiring a large number of hands at a season when prices usually go up because many want extra labor, and thus he saves himself the worry that the man experiences when he has a large crop of cotton or tobacco which must be quickly harvested to save it from damage. There are countless reasons why diversified farming should be the rule instead of the exception. But common sense ought to make that plain to any possessor of common sense.

NEGRO COTTON FACTORIES.

Yesterday we published an extract from the address of T. E. Miller, President of the State Colored College, at Orangeburg, South Carolina, at the Charleston Exposition last Wednesday. In that address he spoke on the possibilities of negro cotton factories in lower South Carolina and Georgia, as follows:

"I can locate a cotton factory in tide water Carolina and operate it with negro hands and make more money on the capital invested than has been or can be made with white hands in the counties of Anderson, Richland, Chester, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York or Union, and cotton factories have always paid in the counties named.

"I have studied the conditions surrounding the factories in upper Carolina and know for a certainty that the conditions for making money in cotton factories with negro labor in lower Carolina are superior to those in upper Carolina, where white labor is employed.

"I am not asking to displace the white labor of the up-country with negro labor, but I want the monied men of the world to know that the chances to make money in cotton factories with negro labor in lower Carolina and Georgia are two to one in our favor."

He here brings up a problem which will doubtless be solved in the future, and perhaps, as he says and thinks, successfully, although the few ventures made on that line have not been successful. But their failure does not demonstrate the unfitness of the negro for work in the cotton factory. As this business, as far as the moral labor goes, does not require any extraordinary skill, at least as far as the making of ordinary goods goes, there is no reason why the young negro who would give attention to it and show a disposition to learn it should not do so and prove a good hand. If they can be taught to manufacture silk, as they have been in that silk mill at Fayetteville, there should be no trouble in teaching them how to spin and weave cotton. There is probably more in knowing how to manage them and in establishing the right kind of discipline than there is in the negroes themselves.

But if President Miller wants to see cotton factories established for negroes he should work to arouse interest in that section among the negroes, and advocate the establishment of factories on the installment plan. If he waits for white men of this or any other section to put their money into it, until it has been demonstrated that negro labor can be depended on he will wait a good while for the negro cotton factory.

We are under obligations to Alfred B. Shepperson, of New York, for a copy of "Cotton Facts" for 1901. It is a very comprehensive and valuable publication, and the person interested in the cotton movement will find it a ready reference, and reliable. The review of the cotton situation is a special feature and very comprehensive.

That Long Island man who says another man eloped with two women he had married has the satisfaction of knowing that the elopist approved his taste and took the women of his selection.

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MADE MONEY ENOUGH.

The treasury of the United States is troubled with a surplus, so large as to perplex the statesmen to devise a way of disposing of it, without shovelling it out on pensions or something else for which there is no better reason. But the treasury of North Carolina is not troubled that way, and the thing which perplexes our statesmen is, how they are going to devise ways and means to get money enough to meet the demands upon the State, a statement of which is given in the following from the Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte *Observer*:

Chief Clerk Moody, of the State Treasury, to-day completed a summary of the appropriations to State institutions, etc., for 1900 and those for 1902. The showing thus made is startling to the officials. Here are the figures for 1900 and those for 1902:

	1900.	1902.
School for deaf mutes	$ 40,000	$ 43,500
Institution for the blind	67,000	65,000
State University	25,000	37,500
Normal and Industrial College	25,000	40 000
A. and M. College	10,000	30,200
A. and M. College (colored)	5 000	10,000
Hospital at Raleigh	55,000	77,500
Hospital at Morganton	100,000	165 000
Hospital at Goldsboro	45,000	75,000
Soldiers' Home	10,000	13,000
Dangerous insane and colored criminals	15,900	19,500
Total	$398 440	$584,500
Net increase over 1900 for 1902		$186 160
Balance unpaid from 1900		100,000
To be paid in 1902		$286,160
Increase pensions		$100 000
Increase public schools		100,000
Increase judiciary		10,000
Increase corporation commission, disabled soldiers, etc.		35,000
Total,		$531,160
Net increase in revenue will be not over		70,000
		$461,160

"The question is how will this large demand be met. It is one which puzzles the officials. Indeed, it is a serious matter."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some people are disposed to marvel because the Civil Service Commision was able to be so expeditious in formulating an opinion to fit the case of Mr. Maclay, Secretary Long's favorite historian. There is nothing slow about the Civil Service Commission once it knows just what the administration wants.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Seth Low, the new Mayor of Gotham, disposed of $500,000 worth of stock in companies which might have business relations with the city during his administration, it is stated. He thus set a good example, provided he avoided quixotism in his action, and as to the latter we are not able to judge as yet at our distance from the metropolis.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The naval authorities are looking for good, but frugal cooks for warships. Only one satisfactory man can be discovered in all New York and the jackies may have to turn in and cook their own rations, which are the best given any seamen afloat. The man Maclay might be induced to accept a job. He has cooked the navy gang's goose to a turn.—*Houston Chronicle, Ind.*

—— Notwithstanding the internal troubles in China, Great Britain, Russia and the Netherlands have managed to increase their trade in that country, while the trade of the United States has fallen off 25 per cent. The increased Russian trade has been measurably compulsive; but not so the trade with other countries. Is it possible that our natural advantages and our successful and friendly diplomacy cannot avail against our unfriendly race and tariff legislation? The "open door" evidently does not insure to us the "glad hand."—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Some days ago the little child of a colored man named Frank Brantley, near Spring Hill, was so badly burned that it died in a short time. It was left in the room with another child and caught fire while its mother was out. —— Monday, while a colored man was plowing a lot of Mr. Peter E. Smith's he turned up a watch with his plow. It looked a little rusty and weather worn, but when wound up it commenced to work all right. There was no telling how long it had been in the ground.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. H. R. Pritchard, of Olive Branch, New Salem township, died last Monday of heart disease. He was 82 years old.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. W. L. Holland, of No. 2 township, reports to us something of a color freak in a right white robin that he observed with a flock of its kind of ordinary hues. He did not capture it.

— Winston *Sentinel*: From parties who came down on the Wilkesboro train last evening, it was learned that the freshet this week did a vast amount of damage to farms and other property along the Yadkin and other streams. "It was worse than any freshet in many years!" said Capt. Holder.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Tuesday morning a 4-year-old son of Mr. Lon Harvill, near the Newton cotton mill, was burned so badly that he died in the afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mrs. Harvill went to the well to get a bucket of water, and when she returned the child was on fire from the waist up and fearfully burned. The child, we learn, was opening the stove door, using his dress to protect his hand, when it caught on fire.

— Mount Airy *News*: Cleve Tolbert, while hunting on Friday of last week, accidentally shot and killed himself. He was in company with his cousin, Sid Tolbert, when the unfortunate accident occurred. He had been seated under a tree, and it is supposed that his gun was accidentally discharged as he arose. The whole load took effect under the chin and passed through the head. Death was almost instantaneous.

TWINKLINGS.

—A Toledo policeman has had his pocket picked. Another case of overconfidence.—*Buffalo Express.*

— Right in Line: But is he fashionable? Well, I guess! He has an automobile and the pneumonia.—*Life.*

— Sidney—Is it a good match? Rodney—Oh, yes! She's pretty and stupid; and he's stupid and rich.—*Puck.*

— "It seems to be every South American's ambition to incite a revolution." "Yes, Santos-Dumont even made a few revolutions in the air."

—Mrs. Growells—"My husband is continually quarrelling about trifles." Mrs. Howells—"Well, my dear, the less one has to quarrel about the better."

— Mrs. Crawford—I suppose you suffer a great deal from your dyspepsia? Mrs. Crabshaw—Not half as much as I did when my husband had it.—*Judge.*

— Willie's Strong Defence — "Willie, you are forever interrupting me!" "Well, it's not my fault, mamma, if you're always talking."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Sureat Sign. You Know: Elsie—How old is Miss Ocott, anyway? Edith—Heaven only knows. But I know she has begun to subtract.—*N Y Times.*

— "Man always wants what he hasn't, and fails to appreciate what he has." "Yes; that's what keeps the marriage bureaus and divorce courts going."—*Chicago Post*

— The Chicago Man — "Well, what did you think of New York?" The Colorado Man—"Thought it was a mining town when I first struck it"—*Yonker s Statesman.*

— She—"I wonder why a man's hair turns gray before his beard." He—"Oh, that is easily explained. There is usually about twenty years difference in their respective ages."

— He—"If there is anything I detect it's a flirty woman." She—"Humph! Why not a flirty man?" He—"Oh, well, a man has some excuse. Women are so attractive, you know."

— "Be a little careful with that picture," warned the photographer. "Why so?" asked the assistant. "Because it is a member of the police department and won't stand too much exposure."

— Doesn't your old barber shave you any more?" "No, he's entirely too musical." "Whistled while he worked, eh?" Oh, no, but while he was shaving me the other day a street piano outside began playing a ragtime tune, and he kept time to it with his razor."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Good Boy!

"Willie, I am glad to hear you say you would like to be an angel. What would you do if you were one?"

"I'd fly up to the top of that big cottonwood tree in our yard and take my kite out of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Stringent Measures.

"I'm the piano tuner, miss."

"But we didn't send for any piano tuner, and, besides, I'm not prepared to pay"—

"You needn't worry about that, miss. The neighbors, who sent me, paid me in advance."—Philadelphia Press.

What Did She Mean?

"It's raining so hard, Mrs. Brakers, hadn't you better stay and take dinner with us?"

"Oh, no, Mrs. Stingey; the weather surely can't be as bad as all that."—Philadelphia Record.

Misapprehension Corrected.

Hoax—Has Nerdwell gone west to settle?

Joax—No; he's gone west to avoid settling. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Comic Definition.

"A CASE OF BLACK PLAGUE."

—New York World.

Old Soldiers' Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health" They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents, at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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"HERE'S A PORTRAIT OF THE LONG NOSED ENGLISHMAN."

The Billionth Minute.

When the twentieth century dawned on the world, the number of minutes which had elapsed since the beginning of the year 1 A. D. was 998,640,000, and we shall celebrate the thousand millionth minute at the end of April, 1902. Or, if you prefer to have it so, the anno Domini clock will tick for the sixty thousand millionth time at 10:40 on the morning of April 30, 1902.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute		6½
Standard		7½
Burlaps	6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams	12½@	14
Sides	9	10
Shoulders	9	9¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides	9	9¾
Shoulders	8	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina	15 @	18
Northern	22 @	26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @	76
Virginia Meal	75 @	76
COTTON TIES—per bundle	1 25 @	1 30
CANDLES—		
Sperm	18 @	85
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	7½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4 per yard	@	5½
Yarns, bunch of 5 lbs	@	9
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, barrel	16 00 @	22 00
Mackerel, No. 2 half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, barrel	3 50 @	4 00
Mullets, pork barrel	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, Reg	3 00 @	3 50
Dry Cod	6 @	6½
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 50 @	4 00
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	4 50 @	4 75
GLUE—per lb	8 @	10
GRAIN—bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78 @	85
Mixed Corn	78 @	84
Oats, from store (mixed)	@	83
Oats, Rust Proof	75 @	83
Cow Peas	85 @	90
HIDES—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY per 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	1 00 @	1 05
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	80 @	85
North River	@	1 00
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, lb	4 @	5
CHEESE—		
Northern Factory	12½@	14
Dairy Cream	11 @	12½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD,		
Northern	9 @	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	16 00
ROPE, lb	11 @	12
SALT, sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	50
On 100 lb Sacks	50 @	60
SUGAR, —Standard Gran'd	5¾@	5¾
Standard A	5 @	5¾
White Extra C	4¾@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾@	4¾
C Yellow	4 @	4¾
LUMBER (city sawed) M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00 @	30 00
Rough edge Plank	13 00 @	15 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	13 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
ROAP, Northern	@	7
STAVES M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	10 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
M 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	3 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, gallon Northern	1 00 @	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—586 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 129 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—16 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 226 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar

Steamer A. P. Hurt—4 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—676 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 347 barrels rosin, 220 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 3

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½@36½c; rosin firm at $1 20@1.25; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	347
Tar	220
Crude turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 194 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 13-16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 3-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—676 bales; same day last year, 312.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 82½@85c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@17½c; live, 10@12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call was firm at 5@7 per cent., the market closing, bid and asked, 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞@487 for demand and at 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 486@483¾. Bar silver quoted 55½. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, ex dividend, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, ex dividend, 107½; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139½; do. coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, ex dividend, 111¾; U. S. 5's reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107½; Southern Railway, 5's, ex dividend, 121¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107½; Chesapeake & Ohio 47½; Manhattan L 136¾; N. Y. Central 167¾; Reading 57¾; do. 1st pref'd 82¾; do. 2nd pref'd 65¾; St. Paul 166¾; do. pref'd, 188½; Southern R'way 33½; do. pref'd 93¾; Amalgamated Copper 69½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 105¾; Sugar 117¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¾; U. S. Leather 12; do. pref'd, 81¾; Western Union 92¼; U. S. Steel 44¾; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican National 15; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Standard Oil 690@700; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; do. preferred, ex dividend, 121¾

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼@26¾; do. preferred, 50 asked; do 4s 85¼@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 39½@40c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; sales 70 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 450 barrels.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c; receipts 298 casks; sales 230 barrels; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,458 barrels; sales 6,848 barrels; exports 912 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The cotton market opened steady with prices off one to three points under scattering sales by both local interests and some foreign pressure, all prompted by disappointing Liverpool cables and a tremendous movement of cotton at the ports. Prospects for an increase of considerably over 100,000 bales in the insight for the week as compared with last year alarmed large and small holders alike and stimulated selling for short account around the opening. Before the end of the first hour the unloading movement had grown to large proportions with commission houses in the lead as sellers. Nearly every one seemed to have cotton to dispose of, while the demand was extremely light and almost entirely of a profit-taking nature by room shorts. Later in the morning March broke to 7.95 and May to 8.03 under a small avalanche of cotton from Wall street, the South and Europe. While there was a slight rally towards midday, the market had every appearance of working still lower before any pronounced change for the better was to be expected. Reports reached the ring to the effect that Southern spot markets were easier and the official estimates for to-morrow's receipts were of a bearish average. There were occasional rallies in the afternoon on turns for profits by the ring, but for the most part the market was nervous and irregular with prices disposed to seek still lower levels. Sentiment for the time being was bearish and the bears sold heavily on the theory that receipts would continue large for some time to come and that more long cotton continued to be liquidated before any decided reaction could occur. There was not a rally of consequence in the last hour and the market closed barely steady at a net decline of eleven to fourteen points.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton quiet at 8 5 16c; net receipts 1,157 bales; gross 10,520 bales; stock 118,888 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c lower; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9-16c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures opened steady: January 7.95, February 7 98, March 8.05, April 8 10, May 8.12, June 8.13, July 8.16, August 8.03, September, offered, 7.85, October 7.60.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: January 7.82, February 7.98, March 7.93, April 7.97, May 8.10, June 8.03, July 8.05, August 7.92, September 7.69, October 7.58.

Total to-day—Net receipts 57,766 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,363 bales; stock 1,030,188 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 295,018 bales; exports to Great Britain 96,244 bales; exports to France 35,817 bales; exports to the Continent 69,187 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,863,959 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,801,468 bales; exports to France 440,218 bales; exports to the Continent 1,333,834 bales.

January 3.—Galveston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 16,262 bales; Norfolk, dull at 7 15-16c, net receipts 3,825 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 5,041 bales; Boston, quiet at 8 7-16c, net receipts 1,133 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 676 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts 125 bales; Savannah, easy at 7 13-16c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 9,972 bales; Mobile, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 1,087 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 1,448 bales; Augusta steady at 8c, net receipts 1,523 bales; Charleston, quiet at —c, net receipts 209 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Flour market was quiet but firmly held with buyers 10@20c under the market. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 89¼c. Options opened barely steady, with considerable short selling on the lower cables. Then the market rapidly advanced on bullish winter wheat crop news, light offerings, a broad outside speculative demand, good cash demand West, large clearances and covering. In the last hour wheat yielded to realizing and closed dull and unchanged. March closed 88¾c; May closed 87¾c; July closed 70c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 71c. Options were steady to firm all day on prospects for smaller receipts, the early wheat advance and good commission house buying West. Closed steady at ¼@¾c net advance; May closed 70⅞c; July closed 70¼c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 52¾c. Options about steady and dull. Lard easy; Western steamed $10 15; refined lard quiet. Butter was firm; creamery 16@25c; State dairy 15@23c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 30c; Southern at mark 22@29c. Potatoes quiet; Maine $2 30@2 75; New York $2 00@2 50; Long Island $2 50@2 62½; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Cheese firm; late made best large 9½c; late made best small 10@10½c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild dull; Cordova 7¼@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined steady. Pork steady. Rice quiet. Tallow firm; city ($2 package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6¼@6¼c. Cotton seed oil, owing to the weakness in lard products and more liberal offerings, was easy and a shade lower. Closing quotations: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 40½c; prime white 44½@45c; prime winter yellow 45; prime meal $27 00@27 50.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, Va., January 3.—Peanut market dull; fancy 2¾c; strictly prime 2½c; prime 2@2½c; Spanish —c; machine-picked —c. New peanuts, fancy 3c; strictly prime 2¾@2¾c; prime 2¼@2½c; Spanish 72½@75c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A nervous active wheat market based on the conflicting influences of a weak cable list and bullish domestic news had only small influence on other pits to-day, and though May wheat closed ½@¾c down, May corn at the close was ½@¾c higher and May oats ¼c advanced. Provisions closed a shade to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No 3 spring 78@78¾c; No. 2 red 85¼@87¼c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 46¼@46¾; No. 2 white 49c; No. 3 white 48@49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 90@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 92½@9 95. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $8 50@8 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $8 90@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January —, 78⅞, 78¾

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Opposition to Evolution of Home Industries Is Useless.

It is of course perfectly true that with the existing appliances for housekeeping it would often be inconvenient or impossible to alter present methods in housework, and that to purchase large amounts of cooked food or to do away with the services of many housekeepers would not be practicable until there has been sufficient evolution in the plan and equipment of the house itself to adapt it to the new conditions. That the tendency is to have increased amounts of work done outside the house is undeniable. Laundry work and certain kinds of cleaning and cooking are already done by outside agencies in constantly increasing amounts. They are merely following the course of other household industries that left the home roof earlier in the century—candle making, the curing of meats, spinning, weaving, to a certain extent sewing and many other incipient industries that have now become specialized and organized in factories and shops on a colossal scale. How far this tendency of having housework done by outside agencies will be carried is a disputed question, but that the tendency exists and that it is in line with the general course of industry cannot be denied by the most conservative homemakers. In so far as it is in line with the general impulse by which industrial and social forces are shaping the world it is inevitable. Failure to recognize the tendency can only prolong present friction and discomfort; attempts to thwart it can only end in ultimate defeat.

Wall Pockets.

A pretty idea for a wall pocket is the sabot. Sabots of plain white wood, ready for painting on, are sold for the express purpose of holding flowers, and these are very pretty. But another notion is to imitate the sabot in painted satin or nile green leather, and in this way a dainty, uncommon wall pocket is

THE SABOT POCKET.

made. The shape of a sabot or a Chinese shoe (on an enlarged scale) can usually be cut without much difficulty if one takes an ordinary shoe or carpet slipper as a guide, tapering off here and curving there. The best way to begin is by cutting out a shoe pattern in brown paper. This can be done by laying the paper over a ready made shoe, if an unmade carpet slipper is not at hand. The sole should be made of cardboard covered with satin, and the toepiece could be of fancy brocade or painted satin, bound with ribbon or gathered through a buckle. A pretty notion is a bronze shoe made of bronze colored satin or satin and velvet.

What to Do.

Add vinegar to the water used in washing pink dress goods and the color will be brightened. Shades of green may be made brighter by the use of alum.

When light colored wash silk shirt waists become soiled, they will look like new if washed in gasoline.

To prevent the water in the cistern from becoming sour, lower into it a bag filled with charcoal. Something like half a bushel is sufficient for a cistern of ordinary size. Also keep the cistern open to the air if possible.

Don't throw coffee grounds away, but scatter them about the rosebushes, as these, it is said, will be greatly benefited by them.

Oil of lavender and pennyroyal scattered about a room will keep away flies and mosquitoes.

Italian Lettuce Dressing.

An Italian chef derides the American manner of preparing the dressing for lettuce, by which a goodly part of the oil and vinegar is left in the bottom of the dish. His method is to put the salad in the bowl and, turning the leaves with one hand, cover them slowly with oil with the other until every leaf glistens. He then seasons them with salt and pepper, adds a few drops of vinegar, gives a last stir and serves his salad at once.

Bottles.

In using bottles these two hints ought to be so borne in mind that the practice of them becomes habitual:

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Mr. De Good—Huh! Then they'll be wanting money to pay for the repairs.—New York Weekly.

Wanted to Forget.

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SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6 00 A. M. — No. 81—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.16 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.15 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 7[illegible] night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 6.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7.19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.21 A. M., Magnolia 8.57 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.32 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 7.15 P. M. — No. 58—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 7.40 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 4.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.28 P. M.; Columbia 8.[illegible] A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M. Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.35 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Golf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M and 5.12 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.40 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.40 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.35 A. M., 4.40 P. M.; arrive Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.42 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.55 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.23 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.35 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arriving at Hamlet at 8.00 P. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.16 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.50 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.06 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.20 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M., 11.39 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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FLORIDA WEST SHORT LINE — SEABOARD AIR LINE — INDIA LIMITED

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1st, 1901.

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington at 3.05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5.20 P. M., Pembroke 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., Hamlet 7.15 P. M., Charlotte 10.30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 8.00 A. M., Hamlet at 7.20 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.59 A. M., Pembroke 9.30 A. M., Lumberton 9.54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 1 a m	8.39 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	1.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	3.15 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	8 40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.0[illegible] a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.06 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 40 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10.15 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	3.06 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 51, leaving New York at 1.30 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.10 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 5.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.20 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.56 a. m.; Charlotte 8.00 a. m.; Monroe 9.45 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.; Savannah 11.25 p. m.; Columbia 3.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

sep 22 tf R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

The Clyde Steamship Co.

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From New York for Wilmington.

ONEIDA..... Saturday, Jan. 4
GEO. W. CLYDE..... Saturday, Jan. 11

From Wilmington for New York.

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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

ONEIDA..... Tuesday, Jan. 7
GEO. W. CLYDE..... Tuesday, Jan. 14

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4.

MISS ELLEN M STONE.

Report of Release of the American Missionary Remains Unconfirmed.

By Cable to the Morning Star

SOFIA, BULGARIA, January 3 —The local reports of the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madame Tsilka, remain unconfirmed. News from the frontier says the brigands are hiding in Turkish territory and are being hustled by the inhabitants, who had previously been victimized by the bandits A fight occurred recently in which the leaders of the brigands are said to have been wounded. Part of the brigand band, wearied at the delay in obtaining a ransom for the captives, have deserted and are attempting to re enter Bulgaria, but the guards are closely watching the frontier.

It is further said that the whereabouts of the captives is known and that it is hoped the agents of the missionaries will be able to get in contact with the band in a few days.

OHIO LEGISLATURE

Foraker-Hanna Contest Over Organization Still Unsettled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—The so-called Foraker-Hanna contest over the organization of the Ohio Legislature, closed its last day with neither Price nor McKinnon assured of the necessary thirty-five votes for the Republican nomination for speaker. Sacrifice hits on both sides are being made for all other places to get votes for McKinnon and Price, and to-night it is conceded that the ballot in caucus to-morrow afternoon is the only "sure thing."

While Foraker will have no opposition for the Republican nomination for Senator, the names of Charles W. Baker, of Cincinnati, and Judge A. W. Patrick, of New Philadelphia, will be presented for the Democratic nomination for Senator, with the odds in favor of Baker.

KING EDWARD'S CORONATION.

Representatives of the United States to Take Part in the Ceremonies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is understood that a way may be found by which two naval officers of high rank will take part in the coronation ceremonies at London. Although the question of selecting officers for this service has not yet been consided by the President or the secretary of the navy, yet the prospects that such selections will be made has caused much speculation in naval circles. The present indications are that the President will select a civilian representative for the coronation, and also one officer of the army and one of the navy to accompany this civilian. Quite apart from this, the navy will be represented by a squadron in English waters, with a rear admiral in command. The effect of this arrangement will be to place two naval officers of high rank in service in connection with the coronation.

NOTE TO VENEZUELA.

Germany's Demand Made Officially—it is Not Considered an Ultimatum.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—It has been officially announced here that the German charge d'affaires at Caracas, Herr Von Pilgrim Baltazzi, has handed President Castro a note in which the German claims against Venezuela are clearly defined, and in which a limit of time is set for President Castro's answer thereto.

At the same time this unofficial announcement carefully points out that the handing of the note in question to the Venezuelan President cannot be considered an ultimatum from Germany, since the note does not contain any reference to Germany's future action with regard to Venezuela.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, January 3rd, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 3rd, 1902:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	295,018	175,658
Total receipts to this date	4 863,959	4 628 551
Exports for week..	201,349	165,599
Total exports to date	3,575,520	3,276,933
Stock in all U. S. ports.	1,030,188	971,908
Stock at all interior towns.....	671,650	792 840
Stock in Liverpool,	828,000	682,000
American afloat for Great Britain	281,000	230,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1 403 645 bales; New Orleans, 1,351,681; Mobile, 121 411; Savannah, 331,897; Charleston, 203 899; Wilmington, 215 438; Norfolk, 301,024; Baltimore, 48,147; New York, 95 659; Boston, 51 936; Newport News, 9,181; Philadelphia, 16 309; Fernandina, 2 000; Brunswick, 83, 573; Port Arthur. 27 375; Pensacola, 100,794. Total, 4 852 959 bales.

At a meeting of the directors of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad yesterday, Col. L. J. Polk, general manager of that road, was elected vice-president to succeed George Sealey, deceased.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples until she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished, as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Cores, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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PROBABLE LOSS OF TWENTY LIVES

Steamship Walla Walla Sunk in Collision With an Unknown Sailing Vessel.

ON THE CALIFORNIA COAST.

The Vessel Went Down in Thirty-five Minutes After the Crash—Several Killed—Survivors Took to the Life Boats and Rafts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—A collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel, resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of at least twenty lives.

The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sailed from San Francisco January 1st for Puget Sound ports. She carried thirty-six first class passengers, twenty-eight second class and a crew of eighty men. When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast, at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, an iron barque, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla, except the few on watch, were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steerage quarters were in the bow, and it is believed that some of the steerage passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in thirty-five minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline and boats and life rafts were lowered.

The Captain Rescued.

All who were not killed in the collision got off, except Captain Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats, uninjured, with the exception of a few bruises.

A choppy sea was running and the small boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day, and finally sixty-five people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka. Another boat under command of Engineer Brown and containing thirteen persons attempted to land at Trinidad, and was swamped. John Wilkinson, quartermaster; William Martel, firemen; L. Drube, passenger, and three unknown men were drowned. Those in the boat who were saved were Engineer Brown, Fireman John McClellan, Coal Passer William Shinn, Sailor O'Leary, Chief Cook Marshall and passengers William B. Smith and William Moorehouse.

When the dispatch reached Eureka this morning with the survivors, tugs were immediately sent out for missing boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing eleven passengers and three of the crew.

The Walla Walla was valued at about $250 000. She was formerly used as a collier and about ten years ago was converted into a passenger vessel at a cost of $175,000. The vessel was insured for about $200,000.

A Sailor's Account.

George Reese, of San Francisco, a member of the crew, gave the following account of the disaster:

"It was 4:10 o'clock when the French vessel hit the Walla Walla in the bow. All were asleep. The weather was clear; the sea was rolling high. All were panic-tricken. The passengers all rushed out of their state rooms and the deck was crowded. Captain Hall went down into the steerage and found a family of seven fastened into a room by the force of the shock jamming the door. Two girls of 13 and 14 years of age were pinioned beneath fallen timbers. The girls were released and the family assisted out of their berths. The captain said the vessel would sink and all hurriedly prepared to leave. Life boats and rafts were lowered; life-preservers were put on and the passengers lowered to the boats The collision happened at 4:10 and the vessel did not sink until 4:45, giving the crew and passengers thirty-five minutes after the collision to leave the steamer. Sixty-three were lowered, the life-saving boats then being filled. Panic reigned among the remaining passengers; women screamed and men and boys hurriedly jumped overboard. Several did not leave until the vessel began to sink. The officers were cool and collected, doing everything possible to save the passengers. No one knows exactly how and why the collision occurred excepting the second officer and he is missing. Immediately after the collision the French vessel withdrew and apparently made no effort to render assistance.

On Rafts and Life-boats.

"We were drifting here and there, sixty three in the life boats and rafts, for four or five hours," continued Mr. Reise; "the boat I was in had twelve survivors, including two ladies. A lady gave me a red shirt to signal the steamer Dispatch. We were recognized and soon rescued. The officers, learning of the wreck, searched for others. She had aboard sixty-three passengers. The Dispatch was bound from San Francisco to Seattle, but pulled into the port to land the rescued passengers. Captain Hall, with the first mate, was saved, the remaining officers being lost. The Walla Walla was partly submerged, both boilers exploding and sending pieces of the vessel in every direction. The tug boat Baukner arrived here at 10 A. M., with fourteen passengers picked up along the coast. Among those saved were six women. A southwestern wind had drifted them 50 miles up then coast from where the wreck occurred. The sea becoming rough, it was dangerous for them to land, compelling them to remain at sea. Captain Hall is at the Hotel Eureka severely injured. Two life saving boats and one raft are yet unaccounted for."

The Captain's Story.

EUREKA, CAL., Jan. 3.—Captain A. L. Hall, master of the wrecked steamship, gives a graphic account of the disaster. He says:

"We left San Francisco Wednesday, being bound for Victoria and Puget Sound. The weather thickened as the night advanced and Thursday morning a heavy fog accompanied by a light rain set in. About 4:10 A. M. I was suddenly awakened by an awful crash on the port side, well forward. Second Officer Luke was on the watch at the time. The housing, especially in the vicinity of my cabin, was badly shattered, the main force of the collision striking her just forward of my state room. My bunk was struck and thrown across the room on my table. After the crash the vessel, which I think was a French barque, judging from the language used by the sailors, rebounded and groped along side. I called to her to stand by. She drifted away and was lost to view. I could not tell how badly she was injured, but I do not imagine she was hurt much, as she struck us bow on, and though her forward rigging might have been broken, it is not likely her hull suffered materially.

"Those of the passengers who had not been awakened by the crash were aroused at once. The vessel began to fill immediately and she sank in thirty-five minutes. There was no confusion on board The officers and crew kept the passengers from becoming panic-stricken. The crew was immediately ordered to man the life-boats and rafts, and an effort was made to save the baggage. This was given up, however, the vessel filling at such an alarming rate that no thought was given but for the safety of the passengers. I gave orders to have the port boilers blown out, it being necessary to give the vessel a list to keep the gaping hole in her side from the water. In a few moments all the life boats and rafts were out, with the exception of two, which were smashed. One of these boats contained nine or ten passengers. All were thrown into the water, but managed to board a life-raft which had been launched a few minutes previously. The second boat was smashed by striking a heavy object in the water, but all the passengers were rescued by another life-raft. We had about 65 first and second class passengers on board, and 160 souls all told. We had no knowledge of the approach of the vessel striking us, the weather was so thick she was not seen until we had been struck. It was very dark at the time and the uncertain light interfered to a great extent with the rescue of the passengers. I remained on board assisting them in every way possible. I went down with the ship. After I had been down, I don't know how long, the social hall deck broke off and I floated to the surface with it. Sighting a life craft I commenced swimming, and succeeded in reaching it after a hard struggle and was pulled on board by the three occupants. We floated about nearly all day.

"From the information I have concerning the rescue of the passengers and crew, I am not able to state how large the death list will be, but in my opinion it will not be less than twenty and possibly may reach forty or fifty. A number were injured by the falling rafters. It is almost certain that a number of the steerage passengers perished in this manner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—At 10o'clock to-night it is impossible, owing to the confusing lists of survivors received from Eureka, to determine the names of the lost and missing in the wreck of the teamship Walla Walla. According to the compilations of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, all but 27 have been accounted for.

OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

The New Treaty Submitted to the Supreme Council in Madrid.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—The treaty of friendship between Spain and the United States having been examined by the cabinet, it will now be submitted to the supreme council of state.

The submission of the treaty to the supreme council of state is necessitated by the differences between the two governments. Spain is not disposed to allow American citizens to acquire real property in Spain or in Spanish colonies, unless Spaniards are granted the same rights in the United States. The supreme council will consider fresh representations by the United States in this matter.

THE LATE CAPT. LEARY.

Died a Rear Admiral Without Being Conscious of the Fact.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 3.—Information from Washington shows that Captain Richard P. Leary, United States navy, who died at Chelsea recently, died a rear admiral without being conscious of the fact; a promotion which he had looked for and it is said to have been the one thing which troubled him in his last months. The appointment was made the day before he died, but it was only when his brother-in-law, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, returned from his funeral at Annapolis to Chelsea that the appointment was found.

ADVANCING IN VALUE.

Memberships in Exchanges in New York City, the Produce Exchange Excepted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Memberships in the exchanges in this city, the Produce Exchange excepted, are showing advances in value. Seats on the Consolidated Exchange have changed hands recently at $1,000, an advance of $200 or more over recent quotations, and $1,100 is now bid. Coffee Exchange seats are now quoted at $500, a gain of $100 over the recent figure. Seats on the Stock Exchange continue in demand, with $80 000 bid, but there are few offers to sell.

TO VISIT CHARLESTON.

President Roosevelt Making Arrangements for His Trip to the Exposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3— Arrangements are being made for the President's trip to the Charleston, S. C., exposition in February. The President probably will be accompanied by most of the members of the cabinet and some of the cabinet ladies. They will leave probably on February 10th, arriving in Charleston the following day. Two days, possibly three, will be spent at the exposition when the return trip will be made directly to Washington.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

In Trial of Will Matthis, Charged With Murder of the Montgomerys.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

OXFORD, MISS., Jan. 3.—The jury in the trial of Will Mathis, charged with the murder of the two Montgomerys, United States marshals, returned a verdict of guilty to-day.

The trial of Whit Owens, indicted as an accessory to the crime, will be called to-morrow.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

A Bad Smash-Up Near Holtsburg, N. C. Fireman Injured,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 3.—A local freight train and a work train collided at Holtsburg, on the Southern railway, to-day, a bad smash-up being the result. Two dead-head engines and a number of cars were derailed. Fireman R. Harrison was badly injured and was sent to a hospital in Salisbury.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Orders Issued to Boer Commandoes by Generals DeWet and Botha.

TO PRESS THE FIGHTING.

For the British Parliament is to be Asked for Another War Vote—Boers Directed to Retard Building British Block Houses.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

JOHANNESBURG Jan. 3—Gen. Botha has sent a note to all Boer commanders, requesting them to keep on fighting, for the British Parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa has started the machinery of the Johannesburg *Star* anew to-day, and the *Star* has resumed its publication, which was interrupted by the war.

PRETORIA, Jan. 3.—Gen. DeWet has ordered the Boer commandants to retard the work of extending the British block houses at any cost Further fighting may consequently be expected.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured another Boer laager and twenty two prisoners on the Swaziland border.

LONDON Jan. 4.—Lord Roberts has issued an official contradiction of the stories circulated on the continent of the violation of Boer women by the British troops in South Africa and the employment of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes.

A Basis for Settlement.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—The Count de Turrenne, who holds the grade of minister plenipotentiary in the French diplomatic service, but who has no post at present, has sent a remarkable letter to the *Independence Belgeu*, suggesting a basis for the settlement of the South African war. The communication excites comment, not only on account of the boldness of the diplomat in interfering in such questions, but from the fact that the Count De Turenne is related to prominent English families and at the same time has been intimately associated with Mr. Kruger and the Boer representatives on the continent. The Count asserts that, in view of the present situation, he is confident Mr. Kruger will accept autonomy for the countries south of Bechuanaland, without any restriction except the Suzerainty of Great Britain over their relations with foreign governments.

WARM WIRELETS.

Total bank clearings for the week ended January 2nd, $2.093. 613,162; increase 9 4. Outside New York, $716,600,691; increase .8.

The grand jury of Hudson county, N. J., failed to find a bill against Mrs. Emeline Dale, who was charged with the murder of her five-year-old daughter.

The condition of Rear Admiral Sampson yesterday showed some improvement. He took a short walk and gave evidence of enjoying the exercise.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President Roosevelt, will christen the German Kaiser's new yacht now building at Staten Island, New York.

The postoffice inspector at Chattanooga has been notified of the robbery Thursday night of the postoffice as Blacksburg, S. C. The amount taken was small.

Bob Brown, a negro, who murdered Mr. McLeod, a road overseer, was legally hanged at Clayton, Ala. The execution was attended by a large crow of white and colored people.

Col. E. W. Ayres dropped dead in the Citizens' National Bank, Washington, D. C. Col. Ayres was born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1837, and served with distinction in the Confederate army.

Hon. Robert Fulligan, judge of the superior court of Chatham county, Ga., died yesterday. He was a prominent figure in politics, and was commander of the Confederate veterans' camp at Savannah.

While hauling in a seine off Fort Hamilton, New York, yesterday, a fisherman captured and killed a full grown female fur seal. It is said to be the first fur seal ever caught in those waters.

Fire last night in the building on Main street occupied by Merriwether & Company and the Kremer Company, dealers in millinery and dry goods, Memphis, Tenn., caused a loss estimated at $75 000.

Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, who is to succeed Hon. Lyman J. Gage, as Secretary of the Treasury, arrived in Washington last night. He called at the White House and had a conference with the President.

John Robinson, a negro, was hanged at Dublin, Ga., yesterday for assaulting and murdering Bertha Simmons, colored, last May. Robinson denied his guilt and cursed everybody within hearing from his cell door to the gallows.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, the oldest daughter of President and Mrs Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington society last night at a ball given in her honor at the White House. In all about five hundred guests were present.

The boiler in the South Penn Oil Company pumping station in Doddridge county, W. Va., blew up, scalding to death Harry Rhoden, a pumper for the company., Merrick Frick, who ran a string of well cleaning tools, and Dell Ash, his assistant.

In pursuance of action taken at the recent meeting of the Catholic archbishops of the United States, Rev. Dr. Henry G. Canas has been appointed financial agent of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions. He will make his headquarters in Washington.

While investigating damage done to the dam of the Columbus, (Ga.,) Power Company by the recent flood, Chief Engineer John Lee and four negroes were carried through one of the breaks in the structure. Mr. Lee and one negro were rescued, badly bruised, but the other three negroes were drowned.

City Engineer E. A. Marye, of Newport News, Va., shot by C. Aylett Ashby, was worse last night. At one o'clock this morning Dr. W. B. Aylett, in charge of the case, gave out the following: "There has been no improvement in the past twelve hours. The patient is suffering great pain and is very restless."

The end of the car and coal shortage has come to the section of the country depending upon the Jellico and Kentucky fields. Since first of the year cars have been coming in by the hundreds from roads which have had them for months. In the past three days one thousand cars of coal has been handled by the Southern railway.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Hester's Weekly Statement—The Total Movement of Cotton Since Sept. 1st Receipts, Stocks and Exports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement, issued today, shows for the three days of January an increase in the movement into sight over last year of 36,000 bales and an increase over the same period year before last of 10,000. For the 125 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days last year 76,000 bales and ahead of the same days year before last 698 000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 366,476 bales, against 245,763 for the same days last year and 242,727 year before last.

The movement since September 1, shows receipts at all United States ports to be 4,983,387 bales against 4,620,489 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac to Northern mills and Canada, 577,359 against 716,698 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 515,979 against 714,494 last year; Southern mill takings 702,000 against 599,883.

The total movement since September 1, is 6,727,694 against 6,651,514 last year, and 6,029,717 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 212,166 against 150,970 last year, making the total thus far for the season 3,644,014 against 3,294,438 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 1,739,622 bales, against 1,742,882 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 23,656 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 8,990.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply of cotton to date is 7,087,381 bales, against 6,774,048 for the same period last year.

[It must be remembered that the weekly, monthly and season comparisons in Secretary Hester's reports are made up to corresponding dates last year, year before and in 1899. Comparisons to close of corresponding weeks are misleading, as totals to close of this week last year would take in 127 days of this season, year before last 127 days and in 1899 126 days, against only 125 days this year.]

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 4,363,723 bales, against 4,147,960 last week and 4,072,077 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,688,723 bales, against 3,356,077 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 674,000, against 716,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 2,174,000 bales, against 1,791,000 last year; in Egypt, 227,000, against 180,000 last year; in India, 221,000, against 310,000, and in the United States, 1,741,000, against 1,791,000 last year.

NEGROES IN OKLAHOMA.

Creek Nation Overrun—Steps Taken to Check the Influx.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA, Jan. 3.—The Creek Nation is being over-run by negro emigrants from the Southern States, who come expecting to find free land. A party of eighty-three more arrived yesterday from Texas. Governor Porter, of the Creeks, has been called upon by his people to put a check to the influx.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

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Wanted. Wanted, Wanted, 5,000 bushels Cow Peas. Send sample and delivered price. Prompt returns made on shipments. Aug. H. Zoeller, Merchandise broker, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 4 D&W 1t

For Sale—Three nice residences, good locality, near Street Car line. Satisfactory terms. A. J. Marshall, 214 Princess street. Jan 1 1w

Notice—Call on us for Country Produce of all kinds. Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Liver Pudding, Quail and Fruits. Also, Vegetables in season. J. K. Westbrook & Co., wholesale and retail, 2 3 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447. dec 29 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf.

For the Next 30 Days I will sell at 10 per cent. discount for cash, all Buggies, Carts, Drays and Wagons; also, Harness of all kinds, Whips, Robes and Collars. F. H. Hayden, Third street opposite Court House. nov 17 tf

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street oct 4 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

Esquimaux

Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

ORTON BUILDING.

dec 8 tf

I Don't Like Sour Krout

Is what some people say. But they have never tried

"Our Sour Krout."

Tasting is believing. Therefore if you are at all skeptical about the quality of our "Sour Krout" try a pound on your table.

Get our receipt for cooking it and you will come for more.

A fresh barrel just received and we are selling it THIS WEEK for only

4 Cents Per Pound.

H. J. BIERMAN & CO.,

215 Market Street.

Bell 'Phone No. 38. dec 31 tf

ICE CREAM To-day.

E. WARREN & SON.

Jan 1 1t

"A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL."

Thanking you for past favors we ask a continuance of the same.

Mercer & Evans Co.

dec 25 tf

Just Arrived

A CARLOAD OF

HORSES AND MULES,

the good kind, at the old price. I am still selling

Buggies and Harness at Cost.

If you want any of them in this line come and see me.

F. T. MILLS.

dec 31 tf

Wanted, Furs.

5,000 Raccoon Skins.
5,000 Fox Skins.
5,000 Opossum Skins.
1,000 Mink Skins.

And Furs of all description. Highest prices paid. Quotations furnished on application.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

nov 24 tf 18 Market street.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court.

Mary B. Keeton,
vs.
J. T. Keeton.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of abandonment. It being made to appear that J. T. Keeton is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot, after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1901. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover county.
nov 18 6t

Coarse Salt.

1,016 Bags, 200 pound, Salt.
811 Bags, 180-pound, Salt.
915 Bags, 100-pound, Salt.
281 Bags Table Salt.
18 Barrels Table Salt.
919 Barrels Good Flour.
218 Barrels Best Flour.
21 Tubs G. E. Butter.
1,511 Bushels N. C. Peanuts.
847 Bushels Va. Peanuts.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

208, 210, 212 Nutt street,

dec 22 tf

THE CLIMAX.

The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you will receive polite attention and high class workmanship.

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

—TO ALL!—

I take this method of extending the greetings of the season to my many patrons and the public generally. The passing of 1901 has not been free of the ups and downs of life, and there are many things for which we are thankful. The ushering in of 1902 finds us still at the helm endeavoring to navigate our business with the same success and fidelity as in the past and with even a greater disposition to cater to the wants of this city and surrounding country. In my efforts in attaining success I'll ask the aid of my patrons in making PROMPT PAYMENTS of their accounts. FOR SUCCESS THIS IS NECESSARY. Thanking one and all for past, and soliciting your future patronage.

I am sincerely,

A. D. Brown,

Dry Goods and Carpets.

No. 29 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

jan 1 tf

Thanks, Thanks, Many Thanks.

I would like to thank each person for their liberal Christmas trade. Our Store was the shopper's home.

Christmas has passed but New Year is coming.

In our toy department we have lots of good things left—Velocipedes, Tricycles, Baby Carriages, Go-carts, Goat Sulkies, Wagons, etc., that we are willing to sell at actual cost rather than carry them over. For Christmas trees we have all kinds of little toys that we will sell at one fourth of the price. Seventy-five cents buys a dollar's worth of goods in this line.

We have 500 pairs Kid Gloves to sell out, regular $1.00 Gloves, to close out, 25c a pair. A big lot of Men's Winter Gloves, all kinds and prices. A nice lot of Engineers' and Motormen's Gloves at 1 00 a pair. A lot of new styles in Men' Raglan Overcoats, been selling at $10 00, now 5 98 each. A nice line of Ladies' Water-proof Wool Mackintoshes at 2 30 to 3 25, worth 5 00. A big lot of Men's Overcoats, worth 10 00, all wool high grade goods, to close out at 5 00 to decrease our stock. We have 48 Taffatta Silk Shirtwaists, handsomely made, new style goods, that are worth 3 95 to 5,00 each, our price on them for your choice is 2.00. 20 Black Satin Shirt waists, worth 5.00, for 2.00 to close; 300 dozen Fancy Feathers just received, bought all a wholesale house had; fancy Cote Feather Breasts that sold for 50c, now 25c.

Just received 100 dozen fine new Hats that we are selling at less than half price—25c and 50c each; 1,000 yards Chiffon, in all colors, that we sold last season for 75c per yard, we will now sell for 35c. 84 pieces of quadruple plate Silverware to close out, goods that were 25c we will now sell for 17c a piece. Ebony handle, silver trimmed novelties for 9c each.

In our Overall Department we handle three standard lines, all union made. We handle Sweet Orr overalls and coats at 75c and 90c each. Morriss Bros.' union-made overalls at 50c, 75c and 90c. We have recently added a new line called the Newport overalls, the finest made for engineers, firemen and mechanics. They are made to fit. Price $1.00. A comparison is all we ask. We have a heavy weight, double knee overall at 37c a pair.

In our Shoe Department we have just received 48 cases of fine new Shoes. We are selling agents for this city for the Batile Axe brand. Every pair warranted solid leather and warranted to give satisfaction, or a new pair given in the place of them. We have them for boys and girls, men and women, from 75c to $2.50 a pair. Ladies' all solid, genuine Dongola top, patent tip shoes, well worth $1.25, our special price 98c.

Our line of Ladies "vicious" shoes are shoes that are strictly guaranteed, every pair, in all styles toes, button and lace, heel and spring heel; they are equal to any $3.00 shoe in looks, fit, quality and wear; our special price is $1.50 a pair; every pair guaranteed by the factory.

We have 1,000 yards sundries blue calico to sell for 4c this week; 5,000 yards of yard wide shirting at 4c per yard; 2,000 yards of heavy 10c outing to close out at 5½c—all good colors; a nice new line of tricot flannels just received, all colors; Pee Dee plaids at 4½c per yard; good bleaching at 5c.

We have a nice line of nickel center draft lamps, worth $1.75, our special price $1.48; a half gross lanterns at 10c each; a nice line of China cups and saucers at 10c each.

We have had the best year's business we have ever had since we have been in business, and we mean to double our energy for the coming year and sell more goods than ever. Our large three-story store is packed full of new and desirable goods—all clean, new, up to date stock, bought and paid for cash. We want your trade; we will punch your card with every cash purchase and give you a chair or table, or crockery ware, or rug free, and sell you more goods for less money than any store in the State.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S Big Racket Store,

208 AND 210 NORTH FRONT STREET,

Agents for McCall's Patterns.

P. S.—A fine line of 1901 Calendars at half price; $1 ones for 50c, 50c ones for 25c, 25c ones for 13c, 10c ones for 5c. Also Christmas Cards at half price. dec 29 tf

Borrowing FIRE!

IS CONSIDERED A FAVOR SOMETIMES, BUT BUYING YOUR FIRE FROM OUR HIGH GRADE GRATE AND STOVE COAL will prove more satisfactory.

We give the best goods on the market and guarantee prices against all competitors.

Our fuel has not advanced in price this year, which is more than can be said of other commodities. Remember this fact and send orders to

J. A. Springer & Co.

nov 20 tf The Veteran Dealers.

Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the quarter ending December 31st, 1901, is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as $5 00 on deposit for three months or more are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jan 3 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Compound Interest

Is like a third arm, working for you day and night. The results realized from depositing a few dollars regularly in our bank at 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, are really wonderful. Call by the bank for a card showing how much the compound interest on amounts of $1 00 to $100 00, deposited monthly, will amount to in one to ten years. We help you to save. Try us.

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108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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